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SYNOPSIS OF THE DECISION. plaintiff in error (a negro), was indicted in the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West good Strader was again arraigned when his case came up for trial he filed States Circuit Court on the ground of the exclusion of colored citizens from juries by an act of the State Legislature of March 12th, 1863, which was virtually a denial of his right to equal protection under the laws. His petition was denied. The case

pady he jury law of this State suffi-teenth amendment to the constitution, and he was entitled to have his case re-moved to the United States Circuit Court. This court, after fully considering the Fourteenth amendment, its nature, intention and scope, holds:
First-That the statute of West Virginia First.—That the statute of West Virginia which in effect singles out and denies the colored clitzens the right and privilege of participating in the administration of the law as jurors because of their color, though qualified in all other respects, is practically a brand upon them affixed by the law, and is a discrimination against that race forbidden by the amendment. It is a denial of equal protection of the laws to the race thus excluded, as the constitution of juries is a very essential part of sprotection. The trial by jury is intended to secure a jury of a body of men composed of peers or equals of persons whose rights it is to select and summon to determine, that is of persons who have the same legal status in society that he holds.

statute secures to every white man the right of trial by a jury selected from and without discrimination against his race, without discrimination against his race, and at the same time permits or requires such discrimination against the colored man because of his race, the latter is not equally protected by law with the former. Third.—That Section 641 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for the removal of a case from State to Federal courts, when the defendant, for any reason, is desirable when Strauder was tried, promise that all white male persons who are

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Taylor Strauder Obtains a New Lease of Life—The Supreme Court—
Other Decisions — Congres—
sional Committee
Gossip, &c.

TAYLOR STRAUDER'S CASE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Supreme Court has given a decision in the case of I Taylor Strauder, plaintiff in error vs. the State of West Virginia. The question in volved was the constitutionality of the act of the West Virginia Legislature, the law of 1872-3, chapter 47, excluding colored citizens form jury service in the courts of that State. This court holds that when a colored citizen is tried for his life and denied in the State of West Virginia Legislature, the courts of that State. This court holds that when a colored citizen is tried for his life and the restoration of the prisoners to the State of the West Virginia Legislature, the law of 1872-3, chapter 47, excluding colored citizens from jury service in the courts of that State. This court holds that when a colored citizen is tried for his life and the restoration of the prisoners to the State ourts orders.

THE STAR MAIL SERVICE. inry, should be composed of his ow The denial of that motion was n

The Senate Committee on Appropria tions held two meetings to-day, before and after the session of the Senate, which of law guaranteed by the third clause of the were devoted to the subject of the Star were devoted to the subject of the Star
Mail Service deficiency. This committee
adjourned until Wednesday without haying reached a vote on the pending House
bill, or any of the proposed amendments,
but expressions of opinions to-day were
such as to indicate astrong possibility that
the committee will advise the Senate to
committee will advise the Senate to
discrease the amount granted by the
House to a sum sufficient to continue the
mail service under the existing contracts
on all the star routes throughout the remainder of the current fiscal year. It is
intimated by the members of the committee that this recommendation will be accompanied with a resolution of censure
on the department for its alleged extravagant expenditure of last year's appropriation.

MARSHAL'S DEFICIENCY BILL. One of the first measures to comvill be the marshals' deficiency bill, and it is almost certain to provoke a lively debate. It will be remembered that Conlaws. His petition was denied. The case went to trial and he was found guilty and sentenced. Upon an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia it affirmed the judgment. The case was then brought here upon a writ of error, the plaintiff in error maintaining that the act of the State Legislature which excludes colored men from juries is in violation of the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution, and he was entitled to have his case removed to the United States Circuit Court. This court, after fully considering the Fourteenth amendment, its nature, intengress adjourned at the extra session with-

The debt statement shows the decrea \$5.672.019. Cash in the Treasury, \$196, 351,653; gold certificates, \$100,826,000 solver certificates, \$9,309,920; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$11,485,000; refunding certificates, \$1,883,965; legal tenders outstanding, \$349,881,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$349,881,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$15,631,311 08.

ELECTRIC ENCROACHMENTS.

the War Between the Rival Telegraph the Contest.

New YORK, March 1.—The officials of

heWestern Union Telegraph company to day state that steps have been taken to regain the property lately seized in defiance of the law. Ex-Secretary Bristow goe to-morrow to Chicago in behalf of the Western Union to assist the resident coun sel there. The officials also state that the Atlantic and Pacific company built the lines on the Baltimore and Ohio road from Baltimore to Wheeling, and had a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio; also, for the business done by the latter's own offlces. The Baltimore and Ohio had the right to take the wires which the Atlantic and Pacific had built on paying the ex-

there was a Fusion majority of 40 on the total vote of 5,844. The Republicans carry Farmington, Skowhegan, Lewiston, Auburn, Gardiner, Bath and Saco. The Democrats elected Mayor at Ellsworth. Derring, Oajie, Kligabeth, Bridgeton, Folmouth, Gorham. Kennebnink, Port Carmel, Fryeburg, Hiram and Rockland all gave a Republican majority. Standish gives a Democratic majority.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by dyspess that diver complaint, indigetion, constitution and general debility, when Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure them.

be so modified that one-third, or some part of the jury, should be composed of his own ACROSS THE OCEAN.

The Tay Bridge Disaster-Dishonest Con tractors-Preparations for the Czar's Twenty-fifth Anniversary of His Accession to the Throne-The Afghan Problem-General

LONDON, March 1 .- The Times says: is premature to consider what the future settlement of Afghauistan will be until Ghuzne has been subdued. It would be imprudent to assume that all prospect of further resistance is at an end, nor until the military part of the undertaking is

complete will it be practicable to determine finally the character of the political measures to be based thereon.

The Paily Telegraph publishes in a semi-official form the following note: "It is not at present probable that Herat and Seistan will come under Persian rule. It is untrue that Khelat and Cashmere will receive a portion of A following trigon. It is receive a portion of Afghan territory. It untrue that England desires to form Meer untrue that England desires to form Meero into a protected State. Candihar and Oabul may become capitals of independent States and levies may be raised among Hazeras, Kizilabashes and other well atfected tribes, but all these future arrangements are dependent on circumstances.

Sr. Peressuer, March 1.—The ceremonies on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Czar's accession to the throne will be very limited. A full dress reception will be held at noon, followed by a celebration of mass and a military serenade. In the evening all the generals and officers will assemble at half-past nine in the open space fronting the Winter-Palace, and the admiralty, with a detachment of soldiers, of the various branches of the sorvice. The bands of all the regiments now here, uniting with singers from several divisions of the Guards and 300 drummers, will all form in a semicircle before the Palace during the singing of the national authem. A salute of 101 guns will be fired on the opposite bank of the Neva.

· GERMANY.

Berlin, March 1.—General Von Kameke, Minister of War, in introducing an
army bill in the Reichstag to-day, pointed
out that the federal government could not
leave to chance the question of being outstripped by neighboring powers, and that
it was necessary to place the military institutions of Germany on a par with those
of her neighbors, though it could not be
said that reason of an acute character had
impelled the government to bring forward
the bill.

THE TAY BRIDGE DISASTER.

London, March 1 .- At an inquiry into the Tay bridge disaster Saturday, several moulders employed by the contractors of the bridge testified that the quality of the ron used for the castings was very infe rior; that the columns were frequently de-fective, of unequal thickness, cracked and scabbed, and that cracks and holes were filled with putty and cement and painted

CALCUTTA, March 1 .- General Stewart's advance upon Ghuzne will probably commence between the 20th and 31st of March. The son of Khan, of Bokard is reported at Jellalabad on his way to Peshawar with 140 followers. It is probably the same prince who has been living for some time as a refugee in Cabul.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The libel case of Lord Mayor Gray, of Dublin, against the Sporting and Drumatic News has been amicably settled.

J. R. Lowell, the newly appointed American Minister to Great Britain, will leave Madrid this week for London.

Most of the Paris press and various special dispatches denounce the Times alarmist telegram regarding Prince Hohen lone's transfer to Berlin as based on an income the transfer to Berlin as based on an income the transfer to Berlin as based on an income the transfer to Berlin as based on an income the transfer to Berlin as based on an income the transfer to Berlin as based on an income the transfer to the transf

The Vatican is dissatisfied with the conduct of the Brazilian government, and is disposed to approve the ecclesiastic proposed for the Bishopric of Olinda. If the government persists it is probable that

tilke at the Carondolet Steel Works Employes Refuse to Sign a Compact Governing Their Relations with the Company. Company. Sr. Louis, March 1.—The Vulcan Steel

graph on the Kansas Pacific and Union Pacific railroads were built and are owned by these two railroad companies. In the case of the former road there is a contrast which claims to give to the Western Union Telegraph perintendent Dungan notified the emperature of the contract which claims to the Western Union Telegraph perintendent Dungan notified the emperintendent Dungan notified the employes that they would be required to sign a contract governing their relations with the company before work was com-

with the company before work was commenced. This the employes refused to do, and on being informed that the contract was the company's ultimatum all the men in the converting, blooming and rail works immediately struck.

The main features of the contract were that all the men shall work for and be governed by the scale of prices in force at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Pittsburgh; that they shall not hold the company responsible for accidents; that they (the men) shall be responsible for loss or breakage of tools, &c., and that they shall not form any trade union or loss or breakage of tools, &c., and that they shall not form any trade union or other similar societies. The agreement is to continue one year. The hands in the furnace and departments connected there-with did not strike, and received, on demand, an advance of in their wages.
Superintendent Duncan says that the

trouble to the company.

The strikers say that they are willing to work for the same prices paid at Chicago or Joliet, Ill.

Advance in Workingmen's Wages. Boston, March 1.-At Lowell there has been a general advance in wages in all the leading corporations within a few weeks, and several manufacturing estab which was agreed to by the manufactures; without a petition or other movement of the workingmen.

Kentucky Republicans for Grant. Louisville, March 1.-The ournal's specials give the proceedings of several Republican Councy Conventions held to-day for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention April 14th. Two counties, Lincoln and Christian, (in different parts, of the State) instructed for Grant, and this may be taken as a fair index of the choice of the Kentucky Republicans.

Ocean Ve

LONDON, March 1.-The steamer Repub-

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 1. SENATE. The Vice President laid before the Sen-

Congress to the subject of the unsettled boat that is now at Wheeling down here claims of the Spanish inhabitants of East Florida settlements, which was provided Complaints are made of goods getting wet for by the treaty of 1819 between the sometimes at this end of the line, which United States and Spain. The tribunal this arrangement will stop. established under this treaty by act of Congress in 1833, állowed five per cent interest on such claims as they acted favorably on, but the then Secretary of Treasury declined to pay this part of the award. Claims for such interest have again in Capt. Spangler's Company A that was considered to the constant of the same of the sa

claims.

At the conclusion of Hoar's remarks Garland gave notice that when the sub-lect comes up again he desires to speak

upon it.

Mr. Randolph then made a speech in support of his proposed substitute for the committee's bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. The substitute authorizes the President to nominate Porter as Colonel of the infantry, his commission to date from January, '63, and to retire him accelerate the support of the sup oording to law.

Messrs, Randolph and Logan discussed
the bill quite extensively, and the Senate
adjourned without action.

HOUSE. The following bills were received and

referred:

By Mr. Chittenden: Providing that after the first of July next the duties on carpeting and carpet rags of every description shall be limited to 50 per cent ad valorem, in all cases where higher duties are now

By Mr. Aiken: To encourage the cultiva-

Imposed.

By Mr. Aiken: To encourage the cultivation of the tea plant.

By Mr. Atkins: Placing wood and straw pulp and chemicals used in the manufacture of paper on the free list.

By Mr. Townshend, of Illinois: Placing printing type and paper on the free list.

By Mr. Springer: Calling on the Secretry of the Treasury for statements of the salaries, accounts, enrollments and expense of George F. Seward and O. B. Bradford, from the date of the former's appointment as Minister to China up to the close of the last quarter.

Numerous other bills were introduced, and the morning hour having expired the Speaker stated that the regular order was the consideration of the motion, coming over from February 16, to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution for a night session for the consideration of pension bills.

Mr. Wayeer, who was on the floor with

Mr. Wenver, who was on the floor with his resolutions, raised a point of order that unfinished business was not in order. The Speaker overruled the point and stated that eight gentlemen representing committees had applied to him for recognition, and under the practice of the House he would be obliged to recognize the gentleman from lowa.

In the course of a short debate Mr. Springer stated that he had been trying to get the Speaker to recognize him to reintroduce his resolution against a third term.

The Speaker-The gentleman had bet

The Speaker—The gentleman had bet-er wait until the new rules are adopted. Mr. Weaver stated that an unjust im-pression had gone forth relative to the po-lition which the Speaker occupied to-wards him, as shown by Nast's cartoon in Harper's Weekly, which represented the speaker as turning his back on him Weaver). Dealer as Weaver).

The Speaker: The chair in discharging duties is unmindful of any criticism o

Mr. Weaver then asked the unanimous onsent of the House upon his resolutions at Mr. McLane objected even to having

hem read.

The rules were then suspended and night sessions ordered for March 3 and 10 or the consideration of the pension

CRIME AT THE CAPITAL. Found Guilty of Murder—A Shocking Outrage — Nearly a Lynching in the Shadow of the Capitol.

Washington, March 1.—Babe Bedford. been found guilty of the murder of Geo. P. Huth, on the evening of the 7th of January last.
Friday night last Miss Liens, residing

on Capitol Hill, while on her way to church, was struck down and carried into an open lot by a negro, who outraged and robbed her of a satchel and a prayer book. It was nearly two hours before she reached her home. Her throat was; black with choking, one ear was nearly torn from her head and her body covered with bruises from cuffs and kicks she had received. The young woman now lies in a cruises from cuffs and kicks she had re ceived. The young woman now lies in a critical condition. Thomas Smothers was arrested yesterday and recommendations. station house and demanded the prisoner, but he had been removed to another sta-tion, where he was guarded during the night by the entire reserve police force.

a general start, cannot only a partment, is ringing. The mill is two miles from the centre of the city.

LATER—The liremen speedily extinguished the flames, which originated inthe picker house. The general damage is slight, but the belts are so injured that the mill may have to stop. There was

the mill may have to stop. There was intense excitement and many weavers fainted. AT MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS, March 1 .- A fire this morning

at 10 o'clock burned the extensive wagon manufactory of James Roosa & Graham on Jefferson street, adjoining Lubrie's theatre. The manufactory was the largest theatre. The manufactory was the largest in the South and will prove a serious loss to this section of the country. The fire organized in the paint room and spread with lightning rapidity which soon enveloped the entire building which was totally destroyed. Loss about \$95,000 veloped the entire building which was totally destroyed. Loss about \$65,000 including \$35,000 dollars stock which had been prepared and already up. Insurance \$17,500. During the progress of the fire Henry Lindsey, a colored man, was hadly

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 1 .- The St

Lawrence river at Cape Vincent is clear le, Mikado, and State of Indiana, from of ice. Yesterday teams were crossing the New York, arrived out, disabled. The ice and foot passengers last evening. A steamer Blaland, from Hottardam for New noon to-day no lee was to be seen, Such a York, has passed the Lizard on her way to lymouth for repairs.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. BELLAIRE.

Mr. W. C. Mooney, Cashier of the First National Bank of Woodsfield, was in the

city a few days ago.

Messrs, Lukens and Seamon, of th ate a message from the President of the United States inviting the attention of Pres Ellison, intend to bring their wharfand use a flat with a shed at Wheeling

award. Claims for such interest have often been made since but the Secretaries of the Treasury have not overruled the decision of their predecessor. Under these circumstances the President thinks it proper to lay the subject before Congress for its consideration and such action as may be deemed necessary.

Some of the bills on the calendar were disposed of.

The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was taken up but was temporarily laid aside to permit Hoar to deliver a speech on the bill to revive and continue the Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims.

At the conclusion of Hoar's remarks

new blacksmith shop in South Bellaire.
It is to be regretted that the owners think it advisable to quarry away the beautiful falls a short distance above the

town. Superintendent Wilson was engaged in putting in some new boxes to fire plug Monday.

Mr. J. T. Freese will move his confec

Mr. J. T. Freese will move his confectionery, April 1st, to the room now occupied by Chambers' saddler shop.
Rev. Gaston of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Fitzgerald, of Morristown, will exchange pulpits on next Sunday.
Mr. Highleyman has, in a room at his house on Union street, a dozen paroquets which he caught in his late visit to Indian Territory. He started with about thirty, but sold the rest on his road home. They hang and sit in their large cage by the window making a great noise.
McGregor's sale Saturday was successful in getting off all that was for sale.
Some of the Bellaire Republicans are endeavoring to organize a Biaine club.
N. H. Rowles holds a singing in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening. The object is to instruct the children of the Sunday

E. Church, Tuesday evening. The objects to instruct the children of the Sunda School of that church, and thus improve the singing. All are welcome.

There were nine members received int the Church of Christ on Sunday. The

meetings continue every afternoon and evening this week. Dr. Belding is still preaching to deeply interested congrega-tions. There will be several baptisms on

tions. There will be several paptisms on Tuesday evening.

A grave stone in the neighborhood of Bellaire gives the birth place of the person it commemorates as Wheeling, a fancy wheel and—ing; and the death-place as Bellaire, a bell and—air.

R. C. F.

PARKERSHURG, February 229 .- A man named Blond was drowned in Leading Creek, Calhoun county, while endeavor ing to ford the creek, day before yesterday His body was recovered shortly after the

His body was recovered shortly after the fatal accident.
A flowing well of oil was struck on Horseneck a short time since by John Thomas. Quite a number of new wells are now being sunk in that locality, and the prospect is good for an increase of interest in the oil business at that point.
The prospect for a narrow-gauge railroad between Ripley, the county seat of Jackson county, and Ravenswood, on the Ohio river, is encouraging. The people of

Jackson county, and favenswood, of the Ohio river, is encouraging. The people of that county are determined to have some outlet for their business and productions Capt. Hassler seems to be the head and front of the enterprise.

San Francisco, March' 1 .- Moderate at tendance at the Sand Lot meeting on Sun day, but little enthusiasm, and the speech es were remarkably temperate. Kearney and associate agitators denied that the workingmen desired to precipitate a riot, and said their followers were ready to serve as a Sheriff's posse for the preservation of peace. The gallows which Kearney promised to erect during the week has not been built, nor has any account of a collection taken up for that purpose been rendered to the unemployed. Workingmen's ward presidents adopted resolutions repudiating all responsibility for any incendiary language which may have been used by members of the party.

Frozen to Denth.

who went hunting across the river Satur day, were found dead this morning, fiv miles from the city, on the Kentucky side They had lost their way, got bewildere in the mud and were probably frozen t

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

TAYLOR-STRAUDER CASE .- Our re will remember that as a final resort in this celebrated case Messrs. Davenport & Dovener took it up to the Supreme Cour of the United States on the Civil Right bill, claiming that no colored men had been on the jury, and under the laws of could serve. The argu ents before the Supreme Court to Davenport, Esq., representing Strauder, and Attorney-General White for the State of West Virginia. The Court took the

right by the entire reserve police force.

FAIL RIVER,

AT PALL RIVER.

FAIL RIVER, Mass., March 1.—At two o'clock the Borden City Mill took fire and a general alarm, calling out the entire department, is ringing. The mill is two miles from the centre of the city.

LATRE—The firemen speedily extinguished the fiames, which originated in the picker house. The general damage is irrespective of 'age, calor, or previous continuous."

irrespective of 'age, color, or previous condition."

Capt. Dovener took the dispatch to the jail and Strauder read it with great satisfaction, and he now feels confident that a mitigated sentence, if not absolute freedom will result. He has now been in jail since April 1872, and has been sentenced to death three times.

Mesers. Davenport and Dovener deserve great credit for the unremitting attention they have given this case, and the fertility of resource they have developed in its prosecution.

pointed by the recent Pan Handle Sun-day School Convention, to stimulate counoay school convention, to stimulate county and State organizations, met at the study of Rev. Mr. Barnitz yesterday. Every resident member of the committee was present but one. The meeting was one of harmony and deep interest in the matters committed to it. A sub-commit-

SWEENEY INVESTIGATION.

An Apologetic Meeting Last Night—Mr. Craeraft Resigned, Which Leaves Things in Statu Quo—Another Meeting Possible

a possibility of the Investigating Commit-

tee getting together last night, and it did get "partially together," but not close enough. A reporter of this paper anxiously went into the City Building about half past 7 o'clock and found no one but "reglars" holding the fort, Soon after W. P. Hubbard, Esq., put in an ap pearance, and proceeded "to interview at a respectful distance from the inmates. W. H. Davis sauntered into the room of the City Clerk's office and looked anxiously and furtively around, but not seeing any "masked batteries" looked re-

In the course of a few moments the committee began dropping in and also the loungers attracted by the prospect of 'something about to occur," J. H. Esq., came in and began to talk with

Esq., came in and began to talk with Major Sweeney and it was then evident that "business" was intended.

The committee came in slowly and it was quite 8 o'clock before five of them were present, consisting of Waterhouse, MacAdams, Oracraft, Eoff and Arkle.
On motion of Mr. Waterhouse, Mr. Eoff was elected chairman.
Mr. Cracraft said: "I desire, Mr. Chairman, to tender my resignation. I am the

Mr. Cracratt sand "I desire, Mr. Chair man, to tender my resignation. I am the attorney of Major Sweeney in severa cases and therefore not in an attitude to serve on this committee, indeed my rela-tions are such to him that I will no serve."

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Mr. Waterhouse: I move it be accepted. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Cracraft retired.

Mr. Hubbard then said: "Gentlemen of the committee, as you are by the election of a Chairman fully organized, and as Mr. Davis has employed me to represent him, I would like to ask you when it will serve your pleasure to hear such testimony as he will introduce."

Mr. Eoff said by the absence of Mr. Jefferson and the resignation of Mr. Cracraft the committee was not full, and they were thinking of awaiting the action of the Mayor to fill such a vacancy.

Mr. Hubbard did not know that out of Conneil the Mayor had the authority to till such vacancies.

ill such vacancies.

Mr. Waterhouse held that no vacancy existed until Council accepted the resigns ion.

Mr. Hubbard read from the ordinance

book in support of his position. Another period of indetermination followed, dur-ing which Mr. Jefferson came in, swelling he committee to five.

Mr. Good said that so far as he was per

AIT. Good said that so far as he was personally concerned he was in layor of proceeding with the hearing, but his client desired a full committee.

Mr. Waterhouse said if Mr. Gracraft had not resigned he would be in favor of proceeding, but under the circumstances he was in favor of adjourning until such a time as the vacancy should be filled by the First Branch.

irst Branch. Mr. MacAdams was opposed to the ad-ournment as five out of six of the memers were present.

Mr. Hubbard said that the Second Mr. Hubbard said that the Second Branch of Council consisted of twenty-five members, but certainly the action of twenty-three of them ought to be valid, and the absence of two members would not deter the other twenty-three from going ahead with any business. The Supreme Court of Appeals consists of four members, yet the absence of one of them is no obstacle to the action of the other three.

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Mr. McAdams said that much comment had been heard and made both through the press and by others. He was in favor of doing something, and to test the sense of the committee I move we proceed to take the testimony.

This motion was not entertained by the chairman as it was not seconded.

Mr. Arkle and Mr. Jefferson were in favor of meeting with a full committee.

Mr. Hubbard then said that as he would be absent after the 9th inst. and Mr. Davis desired that he (Hubbard) be present at the hearing, and so desired the committee to meet not earlier than the 19th. He also desired the committee to take some action in regard to the serving of subpoenas for witnesses in order that no delay might ensue from the absence of witnesses. He also suggested that the subpoenas be issued by the Clerk of the Municipal Court, and directed to the Clerk of the Market, who appears to be the only person authorized appears to be the only person authorized to serve them. A motion was made to this effect which prevailed. On motion the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

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RECORD OF ALARMS OF FIRE FOR THE MONTH OF FERRUARY.—Capt. Wm. Eccles gives us the following report of alarms for month of February:
Saturday, February 20, at 3 o'clock p. M., pursuant to previous notice, for the purpose of forming a regimental organization, and electing field officers. Major J. W. M.
Appleton presided, and Adjutant J. W.
A. Ford acted as Secretary. After the appointment of a Committee on Credentials, and an approved report from them showing that the officers of the above named companies were represented in person or by proxy, the following field officers were elected: Col. J. W. M. Appleton, Major First Battalion; Lleutenant-Colonel, J. Alex. Montgomery, Captain Greenbrier Light Infantry Greys; Senlor Major, Captain — Yan Martre, Mason County Riffemen, Junior Major J. W. A. Ford, Adjutant First Battalion After the completion of the above business the meeting adjourned.

Another Expedition.—The committe on Streets, Alleys and Grades, will leave for Pittshurch this morning.

Montion of Alarms of First Recent of First Park and Spirit Prince of Alarms from box 132, United Engine house, at 10 minutes past 12 p. m., caused by the burning of some lumber in the dry house belonging to John McGannon, situated on the river bank on Twenty-seventh street. Loss between \$150 and \$200.

Wednesday, February 11—Still alarm from box 162 (and an approved report from them show in the page of the street, between Twellth and Thirteenth streets. There is an alarm box close to where the box is, could not send in any alarm, and it caused some delay to send a messenger to the hose house. Loss between \$500 and \$500.

Sunday, February 15—Alarm from box 14, Mayor Sweeney's residence, at 10 o'clock p. M., Caused by the burning of some oils in a grocery store, No. 422 Main street, buryend this merchant of the place where the box is, could not send in any alarm, and it caused some delay to so

Another Expedition.—The committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades, will leave for Pittsburgh this morning, to inspect the Belgian pavement now in use in that city. They will be accompanied by several of the Councilmen, city officials and others. the Councilmen, city officials and others. The courtesy of Mr. Helleville has provided their coming and will no doubt afford them all the facilities at hand for a thorough examination of the streets of his city. It is in contemplation to make some very material improvements in our thoroughfares the coming season, they are certainly susceptible of them, and we would say "lay on, &c.," well you know the rest. Following is a list of those going: John Wm. Wait, chairman; John W. Boring; Carl Hamilton; A. J. Halstead; John H. Ilali; James McAdams; P. L. Kimberly; A. J. Sweeney, Mayor; R. Walker Peterson, city engineer; James Nicholls, street commissioner; Alex. Updegraff, city clerk; Robt. Cowan, Tom O. Edwards, health officer. very material improvements in our

PERSONAL -- Rev. J. Garland Hamner, of Parkersburg, is in the city, having come hither to see young Boreman who was injured by the Bellaire and South

We indicated yesterday that there was

THE COURTS—U. S. DISTRICT COURT—
Judge J. J. Juckson. This Court met at one o'clock P.M., yesterday and disposed of the following business:
United States vs. Eli Brookover, Nos. 4 and 5. On motion of District Attorney a nolle prosequi was entered to each of said indictments.
United States vs. Enos E. Snodgrass. In sidetement for felony. The defendant was this day called and not appearing his default was entered with Andrew Weis, Jr., his surety, in the sum of \$1,000.
United States vs. James Musgrove. Default entered with P. G. West, as his surety, in \$1,000.
United States vs. John M. Musgrove. Default entered with same security in like amount.

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United States vs. Nathan Baker. Default recorded, with D. F. Hamilton as surety, in \$500.
United States vs. Joseph Tucker. Plea of guilty, fine of \$10, special tax and costs. United States vs. same. Indictment marked No. 1. Plea of guilty and judgment suspended.
United States vs. John J. McDonald, Default recorded in the sum of \$1,000, with Ed. Christman and James Rine as sureties.
United States vs. D. D. Campbell. Default recorded in the sum of \$2,000, with John W. Campbell and Enoch Hess as sureties.

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United States vs. Bushrod M. Neely,
Default recorded in \$1,000, with Calvin
Michael as surety.
United States vs. Benjamin Tenant,
Plea of guilty. Fine \$100 and thirty days
in jail.
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Esan Richardson, James M. Porter, Chas. A. Tillman, John B. Chapman, and Wm. Chapman, Hancock county.
J. G. Jacobs, Joshua Gist and William Campbell, Brooke county.
John W. Cummins, James M. Todd, John Truschell, Alex. Cecil, Thomas F. Owens, Dan Thornburg, Michael Edwards, John G. Hoffman and Robert S. Irwin, Ohio county.

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Isaac Sheppard, Marshal county.

Josephus Clark and John M. VanCamp, Wetzel county.

Joseph Thomas, Rolla Billingely, W. H. Staley, Tyler county.
S. D. Gorrell, B. F. Stundford, Pleasants county. L. B. Dellicker, Andrew Aul, Wood

county.
W. W. Dering, Geo. W. Lemans, Wm.
B. Long, James C. Bell, Monongalia John W. Lott, M. M. Comerford, Felix S. Martin, Eli L. Parker, Marion county. COUNTY COURT-Judge Boyd.

This Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and disposed of the following business:
George Hall vs. George McCully. In assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$111.45.

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The grand jury was then called as follows: Thomas O'Brien, Pat Kennedy, A. T. Garden, Jacob Berger, J. M. Brown, A. A. Howell, J. R. Acker, James Reed, James F. Barnes, W. H. Waddle, Kobert Burkett and John Zoeckler were sworn and retired to their chamber to consider their presentments, and at 12 m. returned the following bills:
State vs. Frank McAdam. Indicted for petit larceny. A true bill.
State vs. Albert Price. Indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses and a count for petit larceny. A true bill.
State vs. Nick Neal, alias Nick Johnson. Indicted for petit larceny. A true bill.
State vs. Kinderson Gray. Indicted for petit larceny. A true bill.
State vs. Chas. M. Snodgrass. Assault and battery. A true bill.
State vs. Johua alias Peanut Scott. Assault and battery. A true bill.
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State vs. Jimon Lash. Selling and giving spirituous liquors on Sunday. Two indictments.

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The Grand Jury was then discharged, and the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

POLICE COURT-Judge Cranmer. The following cases were disposed of at his Court yesterlay morning: William Heston, disorderly, \$5 and osts. Paid. Frank Minnie, disorderly, \$3 and costs.

Paid.
Martin Reece and John Duncan, drunk, \$2 and costs each. Paid.
Henry Sweeney, drunk, \$10 and costs. MUNICIPAL COURT-Judge Cranmer.

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some one in a grocery hore, the district attract, occupied as a dwelling and grocer store by Jos. Hannault. Loss between

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The follow

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Deed made February 28th, 1880, by A. J. Hosenfeld and wife, and Wilhelminn, wife of Julius Lohen, for the north half of lot 108, in the Fifth ward, for \$5,000.

Deed made February 24th, 1880, by Dora. L. Horabrook et als., to R. Schoffeld, for the south half of lot 240, in Centre Wheling for \$800.

Deed made February 24th, 1880, by Dora L. Horabrook et als., to John T. Westwood, for north half of lot 240, in Centre Wheeling for \$40.

Deed made February 24th, 1880 by the Horabrooks, to George W. Weisgerber, for the north half of lot 28 in Centre Wheeling for \$400.

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Deed made February 14th, 1880, by the Hornbrooks, to Joseph Doyle, for the north half of lot 23, in Centre Wheeling, for \$875,

was present but one. The meeting was one of harmony and deep interest in the matters committed to it. A sub-committee was appointed to issue a circular immediately, and arrange to provide constitutions and information to county workers, desiring to organize. A State convention will likely to be held the coming June.

A BLAINE club has been formed in the First ward, with N. Carroll Hamilton as chairman. Another one will soon be formed in the Eighth ward.